

# Jacksonville Daily Journal

JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS, SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 2, 1904.

## AS A DAY OF MOURNING

### SAD NEW YEAR FOR CHICAGO

**Funerals Going on or Dead Wagons Bringing Theatre Fire Victims Home for Last Time—Busy Day for Clergymen.**

**BODIES ACCOUNTED FOR.**  
Chicago, Jan. 2.—At midnight total bodies accounted for were 582. Of these 561 have been identified.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Such a day of mourning Chicago has never witnessed as that which ushered in the new year. In every portion of the city almost it seemed as though there were funerals going on or undertakers' wagons arriving with dead who were being brought to their homes for the last time.

While the funeral processions were moving to various cemeteries throughs about morgues and undertaking establishments seemed almost as large as ever. Scenes here were the same as those of the past two days and nights. Many men were in line at Rolston's and Jordan's morgues this afternoon who had been on their feet forty-eight hours constantly searching for those they had lost. The greatest number of dead are in these two places and men who had viewed the ghastly rows of corpses before and had gone on unavailing search to every other morgue and undertaking room in the city to which dead from the theatre had been taken came back once more to Rolston's and Jordan's almost in despair, but hoping again hope that they might have overlooked their dead in the great number that had crowded tables and floors Thursday morning. In some cases they were successful, in many others they were not. Practically all bodies which admit of careful identification have been carried away and of those remaining the majority are in such condition only the most minute inspection will be able to reveal their identity to those who knew them best.

One of the saddest cases was that of Herbert and Agnes Lange, of 1632 Barry avenue. Both children had attended the performance and after many hours of tireless searching the broken-hearted father finally found his daughter in an undertaking establishment. Lange, almost completely exhausted through his continuous trips from morgue to morgue, hospital to hospital, police stations to the coroner's office, and back through the wearisome round again and again, came to the office of Chief of Police O'Neill and begged detectives to assist him. He also pleaded with newspaper men and his voice choked and failed as he referred to his wife, who lay utterly prostrated at their home. Lange said these were his only children and the detectives and newspaper men promised him every assistance, though they themselves were almost worn out. Finally the body of the girl was found and the broken-hearted father smiled through his tears as he gathered up the little form and carried it to a carriage. Absolute failure of Lange to identify any one of the bodies as that of his son has aroused some hope that the boy may still be alive and cared for in some hospital.

When Lange reached his home with the body he was greeted by his wife, who told him their two children had returned home this evening in safety. They had been lost and wandered about the city. Lange at once returned to the morgue with the body he had thought to be that of his own child.

Clergymen of the city are almost exhausted in their efforts to conduct funerals from homes of parishioners. All day they went from house to house to conduct funeral services and minister to grief-stricken members of their flocks.

Liverners were overwhelmed with demands for carriages for the funerals and the number sent to each was necessarily limited to the smallest possible to convey immediate relatives to the cemetery. This was the situation in Chicago to day and to morrow it will be intensified.

The coroner's office to day issued nearly three hundred burial certificates for people killed in the fire. Some of these were for people residing in other cities, but they were comparatively few.

A pathetic incident occurred to day on the Cottage Grove cable line. This passenger car, near Rolston's morgue. Late this afternoon a man haggard and worn walked up to a car and climbed aboard, carrying in his arms the body of a little golden-haired girl. The form was partially wrapped in canvas, but not sufficiently to conceal it. The conductor, while expressing his sorrow that the rules of the company prevented carrying of bodies in that manner, asked him to leave the car. The father rose, holding the body of his child on one arm, and with his free hand thrust a revolver into the conductor's face and said in tones which betokened utter weariness:

"This is my daughter. I have looked for her all of last night and all of to day. I have tried in vain to obtain a cab or carriage and can get none. I am taking my baby home to her mother and I intend to take her on this car. Now go on."

Others on the car intervened, the conductor gave way and in the crowded car the father sat and carried the corpse of his child to her home.

Superintendent of Schools, C. C. ...

## MAJOR VISITED THEATRE

Mayor Harrison to day in company with Building Commissioner Williams, Alderman Mayor and several architects, including B. H. Marshall, architect of the building, visited the Iroquois theatre and went over it thoroughly. As they stepped into the building the mayor incidentally trod on a large lock of human hair which had been torn from the head of some victim of the disaster. He shuddered, and removing the hair from his shoe placed it on one side of the hallway and passed in. The mayor went out on the fire escapes, tried exits, mounted into the rigging loft and visited dressing rooms.

It was noticed that the exits were not marked as required by the ordinance and Marshall said signs were being prepared and that temporary marks were not used because they would mar the beauty of the building; also explained that doors of exits were covered with heavy damask curtains so as to improve the appearance of the interior. The ordinance requires that galleries must each have a separate stairway leading to the street, but it was noted that one stairway was made to serve both galleries at the Iroquois.

**ARRESTS MADE.**  
Police to day made several other arrests of stage hands, among them William McMullen, operator of the light which started the fire, and Wilson Kerr, flyman in the theatre. Fifteen members of the double octette which takes part in the song, "In the Pale Moonlight," have been arrested. They are wanted as witnesses. McMullen told the police the fire was caused by the lamp he was operating. He said it sputtered as he changed from white to blue light and a spark struck the curtain drapery, setting it on fire. He says he tried to put out the fire with his hands, but failed. With the arrest of McMullen the police believe they have the last important witnesses among theatre employees who are essential to complete the inquiry at the theater's inquest.

## ARCHITECT MARSHALL

### Cannot Account for the Awful Disaster

Pittsburg, Jan. 1.—B. H. Marshall, of Chicago, the architect who designed and superintended the construction of the Iroquois theatre in Chicago, was in this city when he received news of the Chicago fire. He was overwhelmed when he heard of the disaster and left for home at once. "I have built many play houses and considered the Iroquois one of the safest planned. It was fireproof throughout, only the scenery and stage properties being of inflammable material."

"Had the fire originated on the stage the dropping of the asbestos curtain would have shut the fire off from the house. If the fire took place in the auditorium, as I understand, something unusual must have happened."

"It will be learned upon investigation that the people were not burned, because there would be nothing to burn about the auditorium. As to the panic, it may be that because the house was new the audience had not learned of the numerous fire exits."

"Besides the house was not a large one and I understand the business has been light."

"I never allow another theatre to be built with a stick of wood in it," declared Mr. Marshall. "The Iroquois was built along the very latest lines and was provided with twenty-seven double fire exits, but wood was used and stairways were employed. A fireproof building will not be erected as long as wood is used."

## FIRE LOSSES

Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 1.—Fire in the Arlington hotel to day did \$6,000 damage. There was a panic among the guests, but all escaped uninjured.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 1.—Fire to night broke out in the basement of the Sioux Falls hospital and for a time endangered the lives of many patients, but they were all got out in safety. The flames were extinguished before the building was seriously damaged.

## DEATHS

Myra, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Former Congressman James J. Belden died to day, aged 78. He was Syracuse's richest citizen, his wealth being estimated at over \$10,000,000.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 1.—Capt. Frederick Pabst, president of the Pabst Brewing company, died today, aged 67. While his family knew he was suffering from an incurable disease and that he could not live but a few months longer, his death came suddenly and unexpectedly.

## BLOOMINGTON CAR LINE TIED UP

Bloomington, Jan. 1.—The street railway systems of Bloomington and Normal are tied up by a strike and not a car was moved in either city to day. Employees demand an increase of pay ranging from one to two cents per hour, which has been refused.

## ITALY'S SYMPATHY

Rome, Jan. 1.—Minister of Foreign Affairs has requested the Italian ambassador at Washington to express to the American government the sympathy of Italy with the United States in the Chicago theatre disaster.

## CLOSED BY THE MAYOR

### DOORS OF VARIOUS PLAY-HOUSES ARE BARRED

**Absence of Proper Protection From Fire the Cause of Chicago Mayor's Action—Steps Taken to Avert Another Disaster.**

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Mayor Harrison to day took steps to provide as far as possible against a repetition of Wednesday's horror. As the result of an investigation made at his orders nineteen theatres and museums were ordered closed, some being the leading and most popular play houses of the city. The action of the mayor is based on the fact that the owners have violated the ordinances, which provide that theatres shall have asbestos curtains as a means of protecting the auditorium from fire on the stage. The theatres closed are:

Howards, Sam T. Jack's, Narlow, New American, Olympic, Academy of Music, Alhambra, Avenue, Bijou, Chicago Opera House, Columbus Stock, Thirty-First Street, Criterion, Fiegenbaum's, Milwaukee Avenue, Garrick's, Glyckman's and London Globe and Clark street museums.

The Chicago opera house and Olympic theatre are high class vaudeville houses and are generally crowded, even at matinees, which are given every day.

The Garrick theatre ordered closed is a small play house on the north-west side of the city and should not be confounded with the larger theatre of the same name situated near the Iroquois. The scope of the investigation included no other feature than asbestos curtains. The mayor declared it was his intention that no theatre should be allowed to open its doors in Chicago hereafter, unless provided with asbestos curtains of a standard quality that would work at all times and under all conditions.

The mayor said it might not be possible to prevent loss of life when audiences run for the doorways, but he proposed to see that such precautions were taken as will prevent any cause for panic among the people. The mayor declared there would have been no panic in the Iroquois if the apparatus there had been in proper working condition.

The total seating capacity of the theatres closed is 12,370, which includes 3,500 at the Olympic. In two places the curtain was found to be made of burlap, three of canvas and the others linen.

## CONFESSED TO MURDER

### Denver Lad Tells of Killing of Mrs. Youngblood and Fatal Shooting of Her Son

Denver, Colo., Jan. 1.—Fred Arnold, 18 years old, to day confessed to complicity in the murder of Mrs. Youngblood and the probable fatal shooting of her son, Robert, while attempting to rob a grocery store kept by the woman and her husband in Valverde, a suburb of Denver. Arnold's confession implicated Newton Andrews and Charles Peters, the former of whom is said to have fired the fatal shots. Both have been arrested. They knocked the husband down with a blow from a revolver and when the wife and son came to the rescue they shot both of them.

## PRIZE FIGHTS

Baltimore, Jan. 1.—In a fistic carnival to night Young Peter Jackson, of Baltimore, knocked out Cyclone Bill Larry, of Philadelphia, in the fifth round.

Jimmy Farron knocked out Leon Crosby in two rounds in a contest for the state bantam weight championship.

Ed Hammond knocked out Young Washington in one round and immediately afterward knocked out Al Washington in three.

Kid Ruson knocked out Kid Smith in the third round.

Fort Huron, Mich., Jan. 1.—Kid Frederick, of Buffalo, got the decision over Cy Flynn, of Buffalo, in a fifteen-round bout to day.

## ENTERTAINED YOUNG PEOPLE

Washington, Jan. 1.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained a company of young people at dinner to night in honor of their house guests, the Misses Roosevelt and Miss Newbold. Dinner was served in the state dining room and festivities were confined entirely to the dining room. There was no music.

## KENTUCKY BATTLE

Somerset, Ky., Jan. 1.—In a battle between J. J. Smith and son on one side and Diane Blevins and two sons on the other, the three latter were fatally wounded. Smith is a son-in-law.

## NEBRASKA DEMOCRATS

### Celebrate Anniversary of Andrew Jackson's Victory at New Orleans With Banquet.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 1.—Nearly five hundred Nebraska Democrats to night celebrated the 99th anniversary of Andrew Jackson's victory at New Orleans, and incidentally the thirteenth annual banquet of the Jacksonian club of Nebraska. The speakers were all men of prominence, and included Senator Newlands, of Nevada, Congressman De Armond, of Missouri, and Hitchcock, of Nebraska.

The banquet was also a reunion of party factions known as "Gold" and "Silver" Democrats. The affair was in the nature of a love feast and the participants were quite enthusiastic.

Congressman Hitchcock spoke on "The Laggard Law," in which he maintained law has lagged behind the outlaw. He thought the time had come when America should avoid socialism on the one hand and imperial plutocracy on the other and develop legal remedies all along the line. Regulation of trusts, he said, must give way to regulation of the man behind the trust. "Put a stop to multi-millionaires and you put a stop to commercial giants who plunder the business world."

John M. Reed, of Des Moines, Iowa, spoke on "Democrats from the standpoint of a voter."

Congressman De Armond addressed the assembly on "What of Our Future."

Senator Newlands, of Nevada, spoke to the toast, "Democracy in 1904."

## DUN'S REVIEW

### Rumors of War in Far East and Cotton Fluctuations the Only Disturbing Elements in Business.

New York, Jan. 1.—Dun's review of trade for the week says: Violent fluctuations in cotton and uncertainty regarding the situation in the far east were the only significant factors in the business situation during the holiday week. Numerous expressions of confidence are heard regarding the future, however, especially at the west and south. Manufacturing plants have taken a longer vacation than last year, but many announce resumption of work on Monday.

Transportation lines are well engaged in handling grain, livestock, fuel and lumber while earnings thus far reported for December exceed the previous year an average of 5.6 per cent.

Few new contracts for iron and steel are reported, yet general level of quotations is fairly maintained and better conditions are expected early in 1904. Much irregularity and activity is reported in markets for minor metals which are chiefly responsive to speculative operations at London. Despite a sharp break in the foreign market tin closed the week with a net gain and copper is also stronger because of increased interest abroad.

All previous records of footwear forwarding from Boston were far eclipsed during the past year and there was an even more notable increase in production elsewhere.

In woollens new lines of overcoatings continue in demand. Firmness is still the feature in wool.

Failures this week were 22 in the United States, against 28 last year.

## RUMOR OF NAVAL FIGHT

Colon, Jan. 1.—There were persistent rumors here yesterday and again to day that the Colombian gunboat General Pinzon had been sunk by an American warship. There is no confirmation of the report to this time.

The Mayflower, to which Admiral Coghlan transferred his flag yesterday, steamed out of the harbor this morning. There are now no ships of war here.

Washington, Jan. 1.—A dispatch to the Associated Press from Santa Dec. 31, said a man had arrived there from Carl and reported Colombian troops had landed at Santa Dec. 21 and conferred with Indian Chief Inaquinna, who afterward was taken aboard a vessel, and it is thought, conveyed to Cartagena.

Colon, Jan. 1.—It is not known whether Indian Chief Inaquinna left his territory of his own accord or was forced to do so by Colombians. Much importance seems to be attached to that point. The cruiser Olympia and the gunboat Castine have not returned from the direction of Carl, where they went to investigate the situation.

## RAN INTO OPEN SWITCH

Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 1.—A passenger train on the Cumberland Valley railroad ran into an open switch near Newville to night. The dead: Mrs. Emily Fuller, of Shippensburg. Four others were fatally injured and sixteen slightly hurt.

## TROOPS FOR PANAMA

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 1.—The construction says the sixteenth regiment, at Fort McPherson, has been ordered to hold itself in readiness to go to Panama.

REPORTED BY HERMAN  
Berlin, Jan. 1.—The report that German consuls had been ordered to seal the borders of the Danube.

## RECEPTION AT WHITE HOUSE

### SOCIAL SEASON INAUGURATED AT CAPITAL

**President (and Mrs. Roosevelt) Greet Guests in Thoroughly Democratic Manner—Affair a Brilliant Success.**

Washington, Jan. 1.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt inaugurated to day the official social season in the nation's capital with a brilliant reception at the white house. To day's reception by the president was thoroughly democratic. No distinctions of rank or class were made except such as were rendered necessary by due respect for order. All persons, rich or poor, with or without rank, were given gracious greeting by the president and Mrs. Roosevelt.

The interior of the white house was never more beautiful than to day. The mansion glowed with electric lights and floral decorations were disposed about the corridors and parlors. The Marine band, sixty pieces strong, seated in the vestibule, furnished music throughout the reception.

Eleven o'clock was the hour fixed for beginning of the reception. For half an hour before that time foreign ambassadors, ministers and attaches of embassies and legislations began assembling in the state dining room. All were attired in magnificent court costumes of handsome military or naval uniforms and with sparkling epaulettes and glistening swords presented a gorgeous spectacle.

Colombia was not represented at the reception. In view of present relations between the United States and the government of Colombia the absence of a representative of that republic is regarded as significant. Dr. Herran, Colombian minister, was detained at his home by a bronchial affection. To day the new republic of Panama was represented for the first time in the line of diplomats.

At eleven a fanfare of trumpets announced the opening of the reception and approach of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt. President Roosevelt, escorted by Mrs. Roosevelt, descended the main staircase and passed to the blue parlor, where guests were received. They were followed by members of the cabinet and their accompanying ladies and members of the immediate receiving party.

A notable absence from the reception line was Secretary of State Hay, who is confined to his home by illness. Mrs. Hay, however, was in line.

The first to be received were the diplomatic corps and these were followed by members of the supreme and federal courts, headed by Chief Justice Fuller, former cabinet members, ex-ministers of the United States, members of congress, army, navy and marine officials, representative in full dress uniforms.

Following the military was the civilian contingent of the government service, including regents of the Smithsonian institute, civil service commission, interstate commerce commission, assistant secretary of departments, assistant attorney general, assistant postmaster general and heads of various government institutions. Then came members of the Society of Cincinnati, Mexican war veterans, Loyal Legion, Grand Army of the Republic, Union Veteran Legion, Union Veterans' union, Spanish war veterans and members of the Oldest Inhabitants' association of the District of Columbia. Then began the reception of citizens, hundreds of whom had been waiting in line for several hours.

Special precautions were taken to insure the personal safety of the president. No person was permitted to approach the president with hands in pockets or otherwise concealed. An extra force of secret service officers and additional policemen were on guard both in and about the white house throughout the reception.

New Year's day was observed here generally. Not only in the official set, but at hundreds of private residences open houses were kept during the afternoon. No reception was given at the home of Secretary Shaw, who is in mourning for a brother. All government departments were closed.

A diplomatic breakfast at the home of the secretary of state was held this afternoon. Owing to the secretary's illness Mrs. Hay and Acting Secretary Loumis welcomed the guests.

## A REGISTERED DRUGGIST SPEAKS

Mr. Homer Alvey, registered pharmacist and manager of the West Side drug store, Lincoln, Ill., speaking of a medicine advertised in our columns says: "I have sold Harts' Honey and Horsehound for two years and regard it as a medicine of exceptional merit for the cure of Croup, Coughs, Colds and La Grippe." For children, Harts' Honey and Horsehound is undoubtedly the safest and best. It contains no opium or other narcotics and is pleasant to take. It costs 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by H. H. Alford.

## ELECTRIC ROAD

### Positive Statement That Line From Jacksonville to Winchester Will Be Built.

Over the signature J. D. K., an extended article appears in a recent issue of the Scott County Herald, which claims that the Jacksonville-Winchester electric line will be built this year. The writer says, in part: "The road will be built this coming spring. This is a settled fact unless something unforeseen arises. I have just returned from a trip to Jacksonville and Chicago and speak fully authorized. The long effort in securing the right of way along certain lines through the city of Jacksonville is now ended successfully. Nearly all of the right of way is also secured from the city limits of Jacksonville to the city limits of Winchester."

"The Chicago people are anxiously awaiting developments and urgently pressing matters. The capital is ready and impatiently idle. The next steps will be taken Jan. 10, and after that date everything will be rushed to a final conclusion."

"So much for the facts upon the positive side of the proposition. There are only two important factors on the negative side. One is the right of way along the lands of only two or three people and there are no positive refusals so far upon the part of any of these."

"Then the company asks for a small subscription to its stock as evidence of confidence and friendship. The requirements are not thought to be more than proper and from present indications will be granted."

"Just the route to be followed has not as yet been decided upon. This is partly a matter for the engineer to decide and partly influenced by the securing of the right of way, as well as the personal effect of subscriptions upon the stock books."

"At the proper time the company intends building further than Winchester and will give due consideration to the claims of Bluffs and Manchester."

"It was especially noticeable the way inquiry was made regarding certain possibilities of freight development. Also at every point of the discussion of right of way as to curves and grades the question of freight was always considered. Here again I came to certain conclusions that are of material importance to the county in several ways, if these conclusions are correct. These ideas I got only indirectly in the discussion, but I fully believe they are correct and I will discuss the matter as soon as the bar of secrecy is removed. But these are merely a train of events that are necessarily sure to follow the building of the road if its builders only anticipate the traffic possible to develop."

"The only possible prevention of the carrying out of all of these suggestions is a 'dog in the manger' policy of a few people. That the road will be built some day is a certainty, but it is hoped that all requirements in right of way may be secured without trouble and no recourse to condemnation proceedings be required. Also it is to be hoped that all other matters can be quickly and satisfactorily arranged."

## CHICAGO HOTEL FIRE

### Three Persons Killed and Four Injured—Guests Became Panic Stricken.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Three persons were killed and four injured in a fire to night that destroyed the Louvier hotel on Lake avenue. With the remembrance of the Iroquois theatre horror fresh in their minds, every one of the 100 guests became panic stricken and rushed madly for the street as soon as it was known the hotel was afire. The dead:

PATRICK RYAN, retired merchant.

MRS. FLORENCE CHAPIN and 12-year-old son.

All had been overcome by smoke and had not been touched by flames.

Injured: M. M. Bright, William Hayden, Dr. N. von Schill, Fred Hop, fireman, fell from engine.

The smoke was so thick in the upper story that guests there had great difficulty in finding exits. Stairs and passage ways became so congested in the rush for safety that many guests on the second floor were obliged to escape by means of a plank held to the window by men outside.

Miss Mary Corbett, an employee of the hotel, rushed into the burning building and rescued from almost certain death the three children of Mrs. R. O. Searles, a guest.

The fire originated in the third story.

## RUSSIA

### PROPOSAL FOR SMALL POSSIBLE WAR BETWEEN RUSSIA AND FAR EAST—O

London, Jan. 1.—The case minister here, from Paris that Russia to grant the Japanese baron says if the line out there seems, smothering war. The Russian is unable to confirm the Foreign Secretary informed one of the far he has practically given peace.

## WOULD PLACE

Berlin, Jan. 1.—The German has been informed that Russia is not provocative, a corely intended to satiate cello von Buelow and do not believe war with Russia's reply, it nuanced, was sent to the RUSSIA MOVING

Gibraltar, Jan. 1.—Two boat destroyers have arrived way to the far east.

Port Said, Jan. 1.—A Russian with 2,000 troops on board Suez canal yesterday boat there.

## A DENIAL

Paris, Jan. 1.—At the here to night Minister of the Associated Press to a denial of the report that a sent from the legation Japanese minister at London had decided not to grant visas.

## NOTHING DONE AT

St. Petersburg, Jan. 1.—To day, informed Press that nothing had been done in a reply to the Japanese minister at London had decided not to grant visas.

Paris, Jan. 1.—The decided not to. He says answer yet been made.

It is generally circles here will soon be in now mainly on war preparations.

## VIEWS IN

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## AT THE MANSION

New Year's Reception Was an  
Informal But Brilliant  
Affair.

Springfield, Jan. 1.—To day being New Year's day, the state officers and employees and officers of the Illinois militia called at the executive mansion to pay their respects to Governor and Mrs. Richard Yates. Owing to the bereavement in the family of Secretary of State James A. Rose and the recent illness of Mrs. Yates the affair was very informal. Between the hours of 11 and 12 the officers of the state of Illinois called and were received in the west parlor by the governor, Mrs. Yates and Mrs. Catherine Yates, mother of the governor, who arrived in the city this morning. Mrs. Yates was gowned in deep crimson crepe, the color of which harmonized with the color of the decorations. The whole mansion house was aglow with red lights among the soft festoons of southern moss hung in every room. The entrance hall was in red and entwined with southern moss. The east parlor was in pink, to match its furnishings, and was lit with lights shaded in pink and pink balloon-shaped globes. In the music room was a yellow color scheme, yellow-shaded balloons being hung from the ceiling and reflected again in the mirrors, which reached the entire length of the room.

The west parlor was in green with green-shaded lights and large quantities of southern moss. In the library adjoining the effect was charming. Above the mantel shelf were rows of electric bulbs shaded in red and the whole ceiling was festooned in southern moss which reached down to the table in the center. Red balloon globes were lighted all over the room. The breakfast room and the state dining room were in directly opposite tones, the former being in the same red as the rest of the house and the latter in the decorations of Roosevelt day. The little breakfast room glowed in warm color and was filled with the perfume of a magnificent bunch of American Beauty roses, which almost covered the table. These roses were the gift of the Illinois National Guard with compliments to Mrs. Yates. On the table were bamboo branches and magnolia leaves in all the perfection of their deep color and form. There were also palmetto leaves which, with the southern moss which hung about similar to the manner of its original growth in the south, transformed the rooms into a tropical scene. The state dining room was resplendent in its green and white adornments. Lighted with many little globes from the center of flower shapes and showered with white roses, which fell all about the center of the table, where were the suspended balloons of light, this room was a distinct contrast to the rest of the house. The table was very pretty, shot through with flowers whose centers were electric bulbs and outline with the soft southern moss. The roses formed a perfect shower in the center of the room and on the mantel shelf the word "Roosevelt" shown brilliantly in letters of fire. The decoration of the whole mansion is a tribute to the originality of the hostess. The home of the state never looked prettier on a New Year's day.

From 12 to 1 o'clock the members of the state militia were received by Governor and Mrs. Yates. This afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock Mrs. Yates received her friends quite informally. She had intended to give a large reception, but abandoned the idea after her own illness and Secretary of State Rose's sorrow. Mrs. Yates and Mrs. Catherine Yates and Mrs. William Alexander and Mrs. William Short, who are guests at the mansion, received the guests who called during the afternoon.

At the reception this morning the militia were in the regulation uniform and made a most pleasing effect with their blue and gold coats against the green of the Christmas decorations.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Richard Yates will give a reception to the members of the Springfield Woman's club at the mansion. It will be a most charming affair and very informal. It is opening day of the department work of the club for the winter.

## BOUNTY FOR RABBITS.

The orchard growers of Calhoun county have made an offer of ten cents a piece as a bounty for rabbits killed in their orchards. The offer was necessitated by the multiplied hundreds of the bunnies which have appeared in the county this fall and amount to almost an "Australian pest." The rabbits are rapidly killing off the young apple trees by eating the bark. Calhoun is one of the principal apple counties in the state and hundreds of acres of young orchards have been set out within the last few months. In some instances the rabbits have killed a large number of trees lately. Since the offering of the bounty the rabbits are being killed in large numbers.

## GREAT TONNAGE.

Macoupin county has fallen to fourth place in the list of coal producing counties of the state during 1903, her annual output last year being 2,072,333 tons. Sangamon, St. Clair and Vermillion are the only counties to exceed this record, Sangamon being first by a large margin with 3,472,366 tons. Williamson, Madison, La Salle, Bureau and Grundy follow Macoupin in the order named. Coal is mined in fifty-four of the 102 counties of the state and the output for 1903 is placed at 56,061,111 tons, the greatest tonnage in the history of mining in the state.

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## CORN AND COB MEAL.

In regard to feeding corn and cob meal there is a wide difference of opinion among feeders. It will pay extremely well under certain conditions and where meal can be prepared in an economical way, says A. L. Ames in Rural New Yorker. The one necessary article to have is good, sound, dry corn. The cob must not be wet, rotten or musty, as the meal prepared from grain of this kind would have less feeding value with the cob left in than if taken out. Having good, bright, sound grain, we must now consider the expense of preparing the meal. I believe the only practical way of manufacturing cob meal is to have some heavy power located in the feed yard, where the meal can be made as fine as desired and in large quantities. You will find it will take heavy machinery and plenty of power to make a good quality of cob meal, but with the proper equipment it is possible to reduce the expense 2½ cents per 100 pounds of shelled corn or 5 cents per 100 of ear corn.

The question arises as to whether the cob has any feeding value. In my own experiments, I have come to this conclusion, and I believe it is the same as that of nearly all feeders throughout the west who have studied carefully the gains made by cob meal: In starting cattle on feed or in feeding stock cattle, cob meal is a much better feed than corn meal taken pound for pound and therefore it is worth as much or more. But how can that be when there is no feed in the cob? Are you entirely sure of that? They are using corn cobs now for many other purposes than the making of pipes, especially in the feed yard. There is no place on a farm where a man must use his eyes and mind in order to take advantage of every side of a difficult proposition more than behind a drove of cattle in the feed yard. All aged cattle when started on feed consume for quite a time all or nearly all the ear. So the man who usually has the most to say about the uselessness of feeding cob meal, feeds ear corn and his cattle eat the cob just the same. After cattle have been fed ear corn for some time, say sixty or ninety days, they usually begin making their feed a little stronger. Now the man who can feed meal gives his cattle just a little better chance of getting fat quickly. By grinding the feed ear and all bulk is added to the feed, which is a very necessary requirement in starting a drove of cattle. If you use straight corn meal you would add bran or some bulky ration to take the place of the cob left out. If you intend to use some by-product to balance the ration it is always best to add enough of this product at first in order to educate the appetite, as cattle readily acquire a liking for these feeds if started while hungry. You now have a bulky mixed feed that for the first sixty days will put on as much fat, pound for pound as any feed now known if used intelligently and with the proper roughness.

Referring to the foregoing, George H. Hall, of Alexander, says he bought about a load of feeders in February last and fed them principally ground corn and cob until grass came and then turned them on pasture. He fed them no grain until about August, when he began again with the corn and cob meal and marketed them later in the year. He kept a careful account of everything and summed up his experience thus: Paid \$4.00 for the feeders and sold them for \$1.75. Chicago. The pasture on which they were grazed yielded \$4.00 an acre and the corn 49 cents a bushel, and in this case there was practically no need of hogs to follow the steers.

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## CO-EDS AS SERVANTS.

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## GRAVY BOWL THEIR DOWNFALL.

Misses With the Dish Betrayed Accepted Names—Two Fair "Segs" In Search of Experience For College Story Came to Grief at Second Meal. First Was a Triumph For Investigators.

Because a professor in the English department at the University of Chicago requested the co-eds of his class to be prepared with stories of actual experiences for a weekly theme, Miss Florence Eddy and Miss Vivian Rand, two pretty "segs" of original ideas, rapped tidily a few days ago at the back door of the home of Mrs. Moses Goldsmith, 4517 Forrester avenue, Chicago, and applied for positions as first and second maid. Owing to the dropping of a bowl of gravy after they had been engaged and had gone to work the experiment terminated at the close of the first day, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

"When she comes, you do the talking, and don't forget that my name is Jennie," said Miss Eddy.

"And mine is Dennis, I guess," put in her friend just as the door swung open.

"Why—er"—stammered the appointed spokesman.

"We noticed this ad," she continued, blushing, as she handed Mrs. Goldsmith a clipping from a morning paper, "and we'd like positions as first and second girls."

"I could scarcely believe that such an errand would bring to my door girls so well groomed," said Mrs. Goldsmith the other day in telling of her part in the affair. "But I invited them in and asked them if they thought it would be possible for them to care for so large a house."

"Oh, yes," said Miss Eddy. "I've worked for the last five years."

"In Chicago?" I asked in surprise.

"Well, no—at home," replied the girl. "I was so delighted at the prospect of having honest home girls that I really didn't mind their not having references."

"I told them that I was very particular and that it would be necessary for them to learn my ways of doing work. They both said they were proficient in general housework, but when I mentioned laundry their faces fell. I glanced at their soft, white hands and realized that I had gone a step too far. I decided to take them and pay them \$4 and \$5 a week and send out the laundry work."

"That suited us splendidly," said Miss Eddy as she told her side of the adventure. "We had planned to stay a week if we could and get some experience in the routine of real domestic science. We little realized that our dramatic ability would not carry us through twenty-four hours."

"Did we enjoy the day? Well, I guess," answered Miss Rand to the query of a friend. "It was more fun than a circus. All that bothered us was our names."

"We were shown to our room, and such a pretty little place it was. There we donned our caps and white aprons. We hurried down to prepare lunch. On this meal our future seemed to hang. We felt the necessity of its passing without a flaw, and it did. Its success was due to our strict attention to business."

"After lunch we cleared the table and washed the dishes. This was all very simple. Then we dusted and did a little scrubbing. It seemed to us that we were working fast, but somehow it soon came time to start dinner. We rather enjoyed the prospect of serving through another meal, for it was evident that we had 'made good' at lunch."

"Jennie, otherwise known as Miss Eddy, kept forgetting that my name was to be Maggie and insisted upon calling me Annie and a dozen other names that didn't fit before she could fall on the correct one. I felt sure that she would be the cause of our downfall. Then she always giggled and acted so silly. I didn't laugh, but I did something far worse. Our discovery was all due to me."

"We got along beautifully with our work, and dinner proceeded as well as lunch. We had served the first course famously and were removing the dishes when we met our Waterloo."

"Miss Eddy was coming from the dining room with the gravy bowl in her hand when the swinging door struck it and knocked it to the floor. In my surprise I cried:

"Why, Florence Eddy!"

"Everybody understood then and laughed, and Mrs. Goldsmith said there was no use crying over spilled gravy. We asked to be allowed to finish the day as we had commenced it—as servants—and agreed to reveal our identity after we had finished the work. Mrs. Goldsmith and her daughter insisted on being allowed to assist with the washing of the dinner dishes and upon our spending the evening with the family. And thus ended the first and last day of our search for our experience theme."

## CHAMBERLAIN'S REMEDY.

When the members of the town council of Hanover, Pa., entered the council chamber the other night to hold a postponed meeting they were surprised to find that their former meeting place had been converted into a bedroom. The Philadelphia Press says the company at the last meeting had suggested the council chamber as the most convenient place for the drivers to sleep and receiving no answer, remained there.

## THIS WEATHER.

The Journal's esteemed friend, George H. Hall, of Alexander, furnishes the following:

December weather—  
Temperature—Mean maximum, 35.1 degrees; mean minimum, 15.4; mean, 25.7; maximum 50, date 3; minimum -7, date 13. Precipitation—Total, 1.00 inches; greatest in twenty-four hours 0.55, date 12. Snow-fall—unmelted—Total, 3.5 inches; on ground 15th, 3 inches; at end of month, 0 inches; number of days with .01 or more precipitation, 5; clear, 7; part cloudy, 11; cloudy, 13.

Review of 1903—

Mean temperature, 51.9 (which is 1.5 below the average mean temperature for the last eight years); number of days above 90, 16; below 32, 110; clear, 129; part cloudy, 118; cloudy, 118; total precipitation, 32.96 inches; total snowfall (unmelted), 21.6 inches; total precipitation for 1903 is 0.62 inches less than the average for the last eight years.

## SHOT WHILE HUNTING.

Clarence Barnett, son of Louis Barnett, of Barry, met with a very serious and painful accident recently. He went out hunting in company with Ralph Snider and Harry Hall in the forenoon. They hunted around west of town for a while and then Clarence started for home and the other two boys went on farther away. They went on until noon and then stopped for lunch. On their way home they found Clarence's gun by a fence and close by was his coat and game bag. They came on home and reported the matter to Mr. Hall. He started for Mr. Barnett's home, where he found the missing boy. It seems that in getting over the fence where the gun was found, Clarence, in pulling his gun through after him, the weapon was discharged and the load hit the boy in the shoulder joint of his left arm. He managed to get home alone, but was in a dazed condition. It was found necessary to remove about three inches of the bone from the shoulder joint down.

## A BAD FIRE.

The farm house belonging to the George Hastings place near Barry was destroyed by fire recently and one son, Richard, was burned so badly that he died the following day. All members of the family were more or less burned. It was a pitiful sight witnessed by the neighbors who went to their assistance. The family escaped in their night clothes, saving nothing whatever.

## DECLARATION OF WAR.

"There is a good deal of unhappiness connected with Wall street," said James R. Keene, "but there's a fascination about stocks that isn't known to any other line of business. Wall street invariably draws a man back no matter what his failures may have been. If a dry goods merchant goes under, loses every cent he has and finds that he is completely wound up no one sees him in the dry goods district until he has tried a good many times to get on his feet in other ways. Then he may go back. It is the same with other branches of trade. But when a man gets heavily hit down around the street he can be found at the old stand until he leaves the world for good."

## His Disease.

Congressman Hamilton of Michigan tells the following story at his own expense: A farmer had asked Mr. Hamilton to ride with him on his wagon. They drove some distance in silence, and then the teamster said, "Professional man?" The congressman answered, "Yes." Then quoth the driver: "You ain't a lawyer, or you'd be talking. You ain't a doctor, or you'd have a satchel. You ain't a preacher, because you cussed when you barked your shin getting into the wagon. Say, mister, what is your profession anyhow?" "I am a politician," said Hamilton. "Huh!" snorted the teamster. "Politics ain't no profession. Politics is a disorder."

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## City and County

E. Hatfield is here from Kansas for a short stay at his home.

Ms. C. M. Duer, Miss Anna Duer, Mrs. Lottie Greenleaf were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rant at Pisgah yesterday.

The Grace church Mission band met this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Misses Ella and Dorothy Canfield, 626 South Diamond street. A large attendance is desired.

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## STATE REGISTER BANQUET.

H. W. Clendenin and Thomas Rees, proprietors of the Illinois State Register, entertained the staff and attendants of that paper at the third annual banquet at the St. Nicholas hotel in Springfield New Year's day. The attendance on this occasion was almost double that of last year and the event in every way was a most successful one. The object of the banquet is to bring into closer touch the entire force who are in any way connected with the State Register, and there were gathered about the banquet tables yesterday 175 of these representatives. All that could be crowded into a menu card was served between 1 and 3 o'clock, following which General Orendorf, on behalf of the immediate employees of the Register office, presented to Messrs. Clendenin and Rees two very large and handsome cut glass vases, each containing a beautiful bouquet of flowers. In accepting this token of regard from the donors both managers spoke of the very pleasant relations existing between the employers and employees and of the work that had been accomplished in past years. Short talks were also made by several others present.

## ENTERTAINED.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sperry entertained a small company of friends at dinner New Year's day at their home two miles north of the city. After dinner several hours were spent socially. Games were played and the occasion was a very happy one. Those present were Joseph Houderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur DeOrnellas and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Bader.

In 'Squire Arenz' court C. Hardin Cox was arraigned to answer the charge of forgery. The young man passed a check on Russell & Lyon, to which he is said to have forged his father's name. He was put under \$200 bond and went to jail, but was afterward bailed out.

## POLICE NEWS.

C. Hanson was arrested by Policemen Powers and Murgatroyd for drunkenness. The same officers arrested Effie Daniels for assault and battery. Oscar Berry and Ralph Corbridge were taken in by Captain Kennedy for assault and battery. Policeman Murgatroyd arrested W. J. Wells for disturbing the peace.

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## FIREMEN'S BANQUET

(Continued from Fourth Page.)

to bear in mind that when what is known as the Grove street paving improvement is completed Mr. Davis will have completed fully twice as much paving as any mayor has ever done in our city.

Many other important matters received Mr. Davis' earnest attention during his first term of office as mayor, and the people were so well pleased with his administrative ability and spirit of progressiveness that they paid him at the polls at our recent city election a compliment that has not been paid to any preceding mayor of Jacksonville—that of succeeding himself—and that at a much higher majority than he received at his first election. A testimonial of this character is certainly flattering.

In the short time I am expected to occupy I can but mention a few of the many commendable official actions of our mayor. Perhaps next in the importance to the matters I have mentioned is the placing of our cemeteries in the hands of commissioners, thereby divorcing them from politics. Who among us can but say amen to an action that has for its object the freeing of the holy precincts of our beloved dead from the stain and mire of political unholiness and especially at this moment when our whole nation stands appalled by the unparalleled calamity in the city of Chicago, when we realize, perhaps as never before, the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death?

I desire to call your attention to enforcement of law and the preservation of order during the past three years in our city. I do not contend that our city is free from lawlessness, for such a contention would be false and absurd. We will always have more or less crime in our midst and such would be the case even though every man, woman and child were to wear a star and carry a club. From the experience that I have had as an official under the administration of Mr. Davis for two years I feel that I am a competent judge and I give it as my opinion he has no sympathy with the infringements of law and does all in his power to properly enforce the same. Mr. Davis has given us a clean and manly police force and we need have no fear to go into any part of the city in any hour of the day or night. Let me say in this connection that the police department is self-sustaining, or nearly so, which is an unusual thing in any city.

Where can you find a city of our size that is better lighted than Jacksonville? Before you answer this question ask yourself if any one has fought harder for this end than the Hon. John R. Davis while alderman and later while mayor. The answers to these interrogatories are plain. We are the best lighted city of our size in the state of Illinois and that fact is due in a great measure to the efforts of our honorable mayor as his records will show.

Again I desire to call attention to the high standard of our nonpartisan fire department, which he has maintained and improved in every manner possible. No political bickerings have been permitted in this department and it has been his constant aim to in every respect guarantee to our citizens protection to life and property by appointing and retaining the best men at hand to positions in the fire department. It has certainly been many a year since we have heard criticisms as to the efficiency, control and management of this particular part of the city government.

In view of all these things and a great many other official actions of our worthy chief executive it is my very pleasant privilege, Mr. Mayor, as the representative of the citizens of Jacksonville to present to you this token of love and esteem, not as in any measure a just compensation for performing your duties, but as a pledge of our renewed confidence in your

ability and integrity. Feeling that in the future you will continue to uphold the dignity and honor of our city, that you will do all in your power as mayor to protect us in our homes, to protect and enhance our property. In conclusion let me say, both in my representative and personal capacity, that as this diamond represents the highest degree of perfection in the mineral world, you and your administrations represent a similar position in the annals of our municipal existence.

Mayor Davis was manifestly embarrassed when he arose to reply, as who would not be under like circumstances, and said it was impossible to find adequate words to express his deep appreciation of the beautiful token, the gift of loyal friends. "What is better in the world than friends, and I feel to night that you must be my friends who have presented me with this handsome emblem. I shall always treasure it most deeply, not alone for its intrinsic value, but because it has come as an affectionate recognition of your kindness and esteem. I assure you I am deeply sensitive of the kind words that have been spoken by Mr. Ticknor and I feel that he has said many things for which a larger part of the credit should be at least shared, if not given to others. I am sincerely grateful for a willing and co-operative board of aldermen, whose devotion to the city's best interests is too well evidenced by their official acts to need rehearsal here. I shall ever remember this occasion and for this beautiful star I again express my heartfelt gratitude and appreciation."

While Mr. Ticknor was speaking a still alarm was sent in that the chimney of the Rount club was on fire, which called Fire Chief Laboyteaux from the banquet. He soon returned, however. Colonel Robertson then called upon John J. Reeve, who spoke as follows:

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I am permitted on behalf of his many friends to speak a few words of commendation of the chief of the fire department.

Our citizens take a just pride in their fire department, and each member thereof; but especially are they proud of the chief. He is a man of executive ability; thoroughly posted in all of the details pertaining to his business; untiring in his efforts to ferret out causes of fires and uses every means to prevent the accumulation of combustibles which might be the starting point of disastrous fires. All of these duties devolve upon the chief, and I am happy to say that he satisfactorily performs these, as well as other duties devolving upon him. It is well understood by men in all lines of business that the best men for any service is the one whose soul is in the work. Such a man we have a chief of our fire department.

What I say with reference to our chief, I desire to transmit through him to each individual member of the department. The fireman's bright stars on parade, combine into a rainbow of hope in the storm of danger. Give to our firemen good attachments; safe plugs, full pumps, and the moral support of every citizen. May he who deceives a fireman by a false alarm be the first to need his aid, and the last to receive it.

We know but little of the sacrifice made by you and your families to serve us in this capacity. May the service of the chief and his men prove a passport to every habitation, and win for them a welcome in every heart.

As has been said of the star of our country, so I say of the star of the chief of the fire department:

The ill of rance may fade;  
The thistle and shamrock wither;  
The oak of England may decay;  
But the star shine on forever.

On behalf of your admiring friends, Mr. Chief, I present you this as a slight token of their regard for you, with the toast to friends present and absent that our barque of friendship may ever sail upon a tranquil sea.

After extending his thanks to the generous donors for their kindness and consideration, Chief Laboyteaux who, also was experiencing that feeling of inability so common on such occasions, expressed his sincere regret that he could not make a speech and said he would have to show his appreciation by deeds rather than by words.

During the absence of the chief Toastmaster Davis called upon Fred L. Sharpe, who paid a splendid tribute to the fireman in a neat speech filled with happy sentiments and after the reply by Chief Laboyteaux the usual program of speaking began. Lack of space forbids individual mention of the speeches, but many gentlemen distinguished themselves, notably among the number may be mentioned Mr. James Z. Scott, who has recently returned from San Domingo. Ex-Alderman Newman offered some suggestions along the line of an adequate water supply for the city and Alderman Moore, the father of the city council, expressed the desire that many of the desired results that the municipality was hoping for would be accomplished during the current year. He also spoke of the liberal recommendations that would soon be forthcoming. Charles French, the veteran fire insurance adjuster, made some pleasant remarks and complimented the local department.

Prof. E. E. Webster made a happy speech and ex-Alderman Thomas Kendrick was on hand with his usual supply of wit. Dr. C. M. Brown, whose remarks are always listened to with pleasure, made a very happy speech and paid a splendid tribute to the local department. Others who spoke were J. Marshall Miller, Frank Heintz, Alderman J. Bart Johnson and Horace H. Bancroft.

The tokens received by Mayor John R. Davis and Fire Chief E. G. Laboyteaux must be seen to be appreciated, and whoever inspired their giving are to be congratulated upon such a happy presentiment. The gifts will ever remain as mementoes valued above price and the donors held in affectionate regard.

The banquet was one of the most successful that has been given and the guests are indebted to their hosts for an evening that will rank with the pleasantest of the coming year.

## THE MATRIMONIAL RECORD.

SMITH-GERMAN.

The home of Edward V. Smith, three miles north of the city, was the scene of a very pretty wedding Thursday evening. The contracting parties were Arthur D. Smith and Miss Emma Johanna German.

Promptly at 8 o'clock to strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, played by Miss Julia King the bride and groom, preceded by Rev. R. F. Cressy and followed by Miss Elsie Smith, sister of the groom, and Will Breber, came down the stairway. They crossed the parlor and stood under a beautiful arch where the ceremony which united them was said by Rev. Mr. Cressy.

Altogether it was an unusually pretty wedding, the beautiful house decorations and the bride's handsome gown of cream mohair contributing to this. After congratulations a splendid supper was served in the dining room.

The bride was the recipient of many pretty and useful presents.

HILL-FREWITT.

Leslie A. Hill and Miss Bertha Frewitt, of Arcadia, were united in marriage Friday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Natingly, who reside near Arcadia. It was a quiet home wedding and the ceremony was witnessed by only a few of the intimate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. Dr. J. A. Ogram, of Litterberry, performed the ceremony in his usual happy and impressive manner.

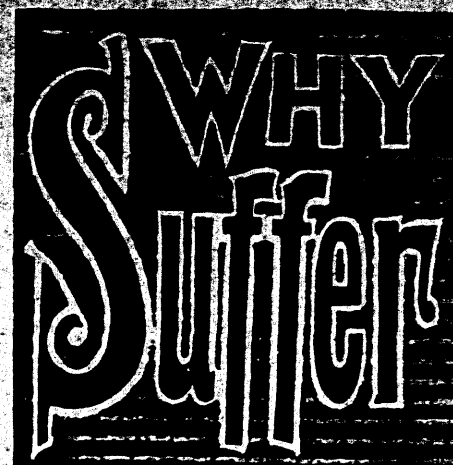
Mr. and Mrs. Hill are highly respected young people and will reside near Arcadia.

MOSS-THORNTON.

Miss Tillie Thornton and Samuel Moss were married Friday at the home of G. W. Wyatt, the ceremony being performed by Elder DeWitt. About thirty people witnessed the ceremony, which was followed by an elaborate supper. They will reside here.

## NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION.

Miss Mae Brown and several of her young lady friends received New Year's calls Friday afternoon at Miss Brown's handsome home on West Lafayette avenue. The curtains were down and the rooms at the disposal of the guests were aglow with red candles and the soft radiance from the crimson shaded chandeliers. Red roses were used artistically in the decorations and altogether the scene was one of great beauty. Receiving with Miss Brown were her holiday guests, Miss Lela Warfield, of Crockett, Texas, and Miss Bertha Warfield, of St. Joseph, Mo.; Misses Gladys Osborne, Louise Huffaker and Myrtle Wood. The affair was a revival of a delightful old custom and was greatly enjoyed. The hours were from 3 to 6 o'clock and refreshments were served. Among out of town callers were Rodman Matheny and Norman Dixon, of Springfield, and Brown of New Berlin.



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**CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET.**  
Chicago, Jan. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500. Market about steady at yesterday's quotations. Good to prime, \$5.00 to \$5.75; poor to medium, \$3.50 to \$4.00; stockers, \$2.00 to \$2.10; cows, \$1.50 to \$2.00.  
Hogs—Receipts, 21,000, with prospects of 15,000 more to arrive. The market was steady, good to choice heavy hogs bringing \$11.00 to \$11.50. Mixed and butchers, \$10.00 to \$10.50; good to choice heavy, \$10.00 to \$10.50; rough heavy, \$9.00 to \$9.50; light, \$8.50 to \$9.00; bulk of sales, \$1.00 to \$1.25.  
Sheep—Receipts, 4,000. Sheep and lambs steady. Sheep, \$3.00 to \$3.25; lambs, \$4.25 to \$4.50.

**ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK MARKET.**  
St. Louis, Jan. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 700. Market steady. Beef steers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.00; cows and heifers, \$2.25 to \$2.75; Texas steers, \$2.45 to \$2.50. Hogs—Receipts, 6,000. Market steady. Range, \$4.00 to \$4.50.

### CAUGHT THE OLD TIMERS.

New members of congress discover quickly that their service is not sought upon important committees and that, however eloquent they deem themselves, the house of representatives will not listen to them. A group of the new members of the last congress, awakened to this situation, organized the Tantalus club. The first of its members who got the floor was by prearrangement listened to by the others with rapt attention. They interrupted the speech with applause and on its conclusion formed in line to grasp the hand of the speaker and congratulate him, a tribute which congress pays only to exceptional outbursts of oratory. Some of the old members, not suspecting the manufactured character of the demonstration, fell into line too. They were more cautious the next time.

#### Mrs. Livermore's Repartee.

In spite of her eighty-three years Mrs. Mary Livermore is still active in public work, and she always has a bright answer for any one who opposes her in her undertakings. The daughter with whom she lives often beseeches her mother to give up her lecturing, which is more or less of a drain on her physical energies. On one occasion the daughter remonstrated with her in this wise: "Mother, dear, just think what a hook it would be to us if some day you should be brought home dead!" "Yes, my child," responded Mrs. Livermore dryly, "I presume it would be quite a shock—so it would be to me—but I think if I could stand it you could."

#### New Zealand's Old Age Pensions.

Under the old age pension law of New Zealand a person to draw a pension must be sixty-five years of age and must have resided in New Zealand for the previous twenty-five years, must not have been imprisoned for a period of four months during the last twelve years for any offense, must have been married for one year and must have led a sober and respectable life for the previous five years. His yearly income must not exceed \$260 or his net capital, \$350, and he must not have deprived himself of property or income to qualify for a pension. The full amount of the pension is \$90 a year, payable monthly.

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### Chicago Woman Calls Economy Self-Crucifixion.

#### SAYS IT LEADS TO PARSIMONY.

**Mrs. Corinne Brown Declares Thrift and Saving Do More Harm Than Good and That They Are Antisocial. What She Thinks of the United States Senate.**

"Every time a woman sees something she wants to buy for a five dollar bill and then puts the greenback back in her purse because she has to save it for bread and butter she crucifies herself. This is what Mrs. Corinne Brown told the members of the Social Economics club at Chicago the other day. Then she added:

"And I guess there is not a woman in this room who has not crucified herself in this way at some time in her life."  
Mrs. Brown decried thrift and the saving of money and urged that thrifty people never do the world much good. "Thrift and saving are a menace," she urged. "They do more harm than good. They are antisocial. Thrift means too often the sacrifice of the best for the lowest. That we are compelled to practice thrift is no argument for its perpetuation. Thrift cannot be practical without injury to others, without lowering the standard of living."

Mrs. John F. Thompson differed with Mrs. Brown and argued that thrift does not mean parsimony.

"No," replied Mrs. Brown, "but it leads to parsimony."

A club member urged that Mrs. Brown should call on Mr. Rockefeller and make her ideas known to him.

"Do you regard those who have had all they want as the most successful?" asked a member.

"That depends upon what you mean by success," replied the speaker.

"Those who have done the most for humanity have not been thrifty."

Mrs. Brown spoke of the disappointment she experienced when she visited the United States senate in her youth. She described the senators as feeble old men, who were unable to get to their desks or leave them without assistance.

"I was told that these old men should be honored for what they had done for their country," she continued. "I think the best thing to do would be to put them in a golden cage and let them be honored an hour each day and then give the rule of the country over to younger and more energetic men."

#### NEW THEORY OF EATING.

**Englishman Favors Thorough Mastication and Much Less Food.**

Horace Fletcher, an English merchant resident in Italy, has made a serious attack on the eating habit, says the Chicago Chronicle. By experiments on himself and others he claims to prove that even the so-called daily ration prescribed by science is 50 per cent too large. He holds that the energy needed to digest the surplus half is a total loss of vital force. He holds, also, and this is the gist of his theories, that a worse fault than eating too much is not masticating thoroughly, and that less than half in amount of food masticated four to five times as long as is customary sustains life, strength and flesh far better than is now done and does not furnish the causes of the indigestion and many of the diseases common among all peoples. It is said that our war department is now making experiments on this subject.

**ONE OF THE SENATOR.**  
Next Reply of London Bus Conductor to Mr. Perkins of California.  
Senator George O. Perkins of California returned recently from a three months' tour of Europe, says the Chicago Record-Herald. The unprecedented rain fall over the entire country was a source of great pleasure to Mr. Perkins, but it gave him an opportunity to sample the humor of the London bus conductors.

One rainy day Mr. Perkins boarded a bus and took a seat inside. He began soon to feel the regular pattering of water drops upon his head. The roof of the bus leaked, and the American was suffering from this fact.

The conductor just then came in to collect the fares, and Mr. Perkins said to him:

"What's the matter with this roof? Does it do this all the time?"

"No, sir, only when it rains," the conductor answered, smiling.

A New Kansas Grass Fiber.

R. T. Whiteside and Henry Light, farmers of Illinois township, Kan., found a kind of grass growing along the Ninnescah river which has a very strong fiber, similar to ramie.

It is said that the Kansas City State samples of the grass have been sent to the state penitentiary at Lansing for examination to see if it could be used to make binding twine.

This grass is said to be new along the river bottoms, and grows luxuriantly, and it is believed it could be cultivated.

#### CROUP.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has received more universal approval than any other.

Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended, but give this medicine as directed, and all symptoms of croup will quickly disappear. For sale by all druggists.

#### FAITH AND FACT.

Faith is one thing and fact is another, it sometimes takes any amount of faith to produce one fact. Years of earnest work and faith have produced one fact about medicine that is deserving of mention here. If people who are troubled with general weakness, through overwork, dissipation or exposure can get a remedy that will make rich red blood in the food they eat, their return to health is assured. Good blood is the life of the body as well as the nerves. Weak, sickly, pale people who suffer with indigestion, dyspepsia, sick head aches, loss of strength and ambition, having dizzy spells and always tired, can be cured sound and well with Dr. Gunn's Blood and Nerve Tonic. Sold by druggists for 75c per bottle, or three boxes for \$2. This tonic acts in a common sense way, curing disease by giving strength to the resisting forces.

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Practically all the important railroads now concur in this prohibition. The Western Electric company and numerous other great business concerns in the west forbid not only the use of liquor, but of cigarettes and the habit now grown to an almost incredible extent among all classes of the community of "playing the races." Business reasons thus make necessary the control or avoidance of habits against which moral reasons are too often helpless.—Everybody's Magazine.

#### DON'T WORRY.

This is easier said than done, yet it may be of some help to consider the matter. If the cause is something over which you have no control it is obvious that worrying will not help the matter in the least. On the other hand, if within your control you have only to act. When you have a cold and fear an attack of pneumonia, but a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it judiciously and all cause for worry as to the outcome will quickly disappear. There is no danger of pneumonia when it is used. For sale by all druggists.

#### M'CLELLAN INSTALLED AS MAYOR.

New York, Jan. 1.—George B. McClellan became mayor of New York today.

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WANTED—To buy, a fresh milk cow. J. W. Walton, Journal office.

FOR SALE—Boarding house business and furniture. Call 225 East Morgan St.

LOST—Brown bull terrier pup; white spot on neck. Return to Rabbit's saloon.

LOST—An emerald and pearl ring. Finder will be rewarded by returning to this office.

FOUND—A ladies' black jacket on East North street, Thursday evening. Call 336 East North street.

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WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 1152 West State St.

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#### Read and His Portrait.

Thomas B. Reed either thought himself very ugly or that Sargent, the great portrait painter, failed to do him justice. Sargent made a portrait of Reed from life during the last year of the great speaker's service in congress. When it was brought to Reed he looked at it critically. He noted the protruding lips, the faithful reproduction of his florid complexion, of his lumpy cheeks and of his ponderous neck.

The speaker's eyes narrowed between the lips and there came that cold glint in them which marked the hearing of a sharp thrust, and then, pursing his lips as was his wont to do, he said: "I hope that my dearest object is satisfied now. Then he took a card and walked from the room where the portrait was on exhibition, and that is the only expression from the great parliamentarian relative to the portrait that is preserved.

#### Miss Thelma Tuman.

Miss Thelma Tuman, who is generally known as the co-organizer of the "House of Commons" at Jacksonville, Fla., is a native of New York. She is a member of the New York Country Club and is a member of the New York Country Club and is a member of the New York Country Club.

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